

CV Vestrheim, Kristin

Name	Kristin Vestrheim (F)
Summary	Vestrheim is an International Development, Camp Manager and Community Protection Specialist with more than 9 years of experience working in the humanitarian and development field. Broad project management experience of large-scale projects in fragile and complex situations, including work in Lebanon, Gaza (Palestine), Liberia and India. Vestrheim has extensive experience in community engagement, participatory approaches, local capacity building, and training of trainers. Furthermore Vestrheim has broad knowledge of KAP, needs assessments and impact analysis, context and policy analysis, and setting up and running complaints and response mechanisms.
Nationality	Norwegian
Language proficiency	Norwegian: native English: advanced proficiency written and spoken Arabic: basic proficiency spoken French: basic proficiency spoken
Education/Qualifications	2006-2007 , Master's Degree in Development Studies, University College Dublin (Ireland) Including: Development Management, Research methods for Development, Rural Development, Global Political Economy 2005-2008 , Bachelor Degree in History of Ideas, University of Oslo (Norway) Including: History of Ideas, Social Anthropology, English and Irish Literature, Post-development Theories.
Professional certifications	2014 NRC ProCap's Protection Training for humanitarian personnel 2014 Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster's CCCM Training of Trainers February – May 2017: International Organization for Migration (IOM) , Online Professor in CCCM for the English-speaking Caribbean <i>Seconded from NRC to IOM. The position was home based with regular online guidance from the NRC supervisor and the technical platform advisor.</i> Primary activities and outputs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible for course planning based on a pre-training learning needs assessment of the participants Editing the CCCM course material Providing technical CCCM guidance and evaluating the assignments throughout the 8 module course Develop a final report with recommendations, based on participants' feedback. The participants included government, Red Cross, NGO and IOM employees who already had or were going into a role with CCCM responsibilities. August – October 2016: NRC CCCM Roster Global (Home based) , Consultant CCCM E-learning Primary activities and outputs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of the draft camp management (CM) E-learning modules for the CCCM Cluster before piloting online. Consolidating feedback on the draft modules, providing technical input to the content and design, and completing the final outputs.
Employment Record/Experience	June 2013 – October 2015: NRC Lebanon (Lebanon) , Camp Management Programme Manager/Advisor <i>Primary activities and outputs as Programme Manager for the first year and a half:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible for the overall design, planning and implementation of NRC's camp management programme in Lebanon. The programme, focusing on capacity building refugee focal points and committees in camp management approaches and tasks, was based in 2 areas (Bekaa and Tripoli) covering over 100 informal settlements/camps. Staff and budget management. <i>Primary activities and outputs as CM Advisor the last year:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing strategy, technical support and capacity building of the team; Coordination with other CM agencies in Lebanon through the role of sub-sector chair. This role encompassed agreeing on a sub-sector strategy, SOPs, CM guidelines, geographical coverage, and harmonising the agencies' CM tools. By the end of 2015 NRC had successfully exited more than 10 of these camps and handed over the camp management responsibilities of coordinating humanitarian assistance to camp residents to strong and capable focal points/committees. NRC had also facilitated the employment of and trained municipal staff in 6 of the municipalities we worked in to increase the local government's capacity to deal with the refugee population's needs.

August 2014 – September 2014: NRC Palestine (Gaza, Palestine), Collective Centre Management (CCM) Programme Manager

Primary activities and outputs:

- Emergency secondment to NRC's Palestine programme during the 2014 military attacks on Gaza to start up the CCM response, working with UNWRA and the local government in Gaza to use their schools as collective centres for receiving humanitarian assistance.
- Identification and training of government and NGO partners in Gaza, hire and train an NRC CCM team.
- Conduct a needs assessment during active fighting.
- Develop project strategy, proposal and implementation plan based on the assessment findings and response possibilities.

October 2011 – April 2013: NRC Liberia, (Nimba and Grand Gedeh, Liberia) Camp Management and Protection Programme Coordinator & Head of Field Office.

Primary activities and outputs as CMP Programme Coordinator:

- Responsible for the programmatic implementation of the Ivorian refugee response programme in Nimba county, including CM, Protection Monitoring, Shelter, and Food Distribution in one large camp and 91 host communities along the Ivorian border
- Management of 5 different budgets
- Contribute to programme strategy, proposal development, and ensuring data collection, analysis and information sharing with partners.
- As part of the eventual handover of the CM responsibilities to the government and refugees, we worked on capacity building them in CM.

Primary activities and outputs as CMP Head of Field Office:

- Responsible for the administrative, financial and HR and logistic procedures for the projects
- Representing NRC and liaising with partners.
- Supervised and oversaw the professional development of 26 national staff, 2 international staff and 6 camp leadership committees.

April 2011 – September 2011: NRC Liberia, (Monrovia, Liberia) Grants and Liaison Coordinator

- Responsible for developing proposals, grants management and maintaining donor and partner relations in-country.
- Supporting programme managers in the Liberia programme with project monitoring and regular internal and external reporting, with particular focus on supporting Head of Emergency Programme with project monitoring and implementation.
- Coordinating the CM and Protection Monitoring projects in 2 counties under the Emergency Programme for 3 months to fill a gap – including coordination of all agencies and activities in 5 camps and 91 host communities; food distribution to 40,000 refugees; monitoring and ongoing verification and relocation exercises; follow-up of and support to 169 staff and nearly 200 incentive staff; ensuring timely and quality internal and donor reporting; management of 4 different budgets; and representing NRC in the field locations.

November 2009 – March 2011: NRC HQ (Oslo Norway), Assistant to the Secretary General

August 2008 – February 2009: Global Development Network (New Delhi, India), Research and Project Monitoring Intern

June 2007 – September 2007: Concern Worldwide (Grand Bassa, Liberia), Research Intern